From: Ryan, Marian (NOR)

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To: Han, Linda (DPH) **Subject:** Breach of Protocol

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Ms. Han-we have received a copy of your letter of 2/21/12 to DA Morrissey regarding a breach of laboratory protocol which occurred on 6/16/11. I understand that all of the samples involved were from Norfolk County cases. However, I am just writing to determine whether the chemist involved may have been responsible for any cases in Middlesex County which would trigger an obligation on the part of this Office to provide this information in discovery to defense counsel.

If you could advise whether or not any of our cases are affected that would be much appreciated.

Should you need to speak with me or if there is any additional information that you need, please feel free to call me at 617-201-1181.

Thank you.

Marian Ryan